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SUBJECT: SPAIN RECEIVES DEMARCHE ON ISRAEL'S SETTLEMENT
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¶1. Embassy conveyed reftel demarche to Deputy Director General for the Middle East Alberto Ucelay, stressing U.S. commitment to resumption of negotiations leading to a two-state solution. Ucelay said that Spain hoped that during Special Envoy Mitchell's next regional swing that the parties would be more willing to move forward with negotiations. Spain believes that continued negotiations are the priority and it is willing to help in any way possible. Foreign Minister Moratinos is currently scheduled to meet with Secretary Clinton on December 14 and would welcome an opportunity to meet with SEMEP Mitchell as well.
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